GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Cultural Activities in Foreign Countries
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government of India wants to increase cultural activities in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and other neighbouring countries and far away countries like the USA in next one year;

b) If so, the details thereof; and

c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

a),b) & c): Yes Madam. It is the endeavor of the Government of India to increase cultural activities across the World including neighbouring countries. Towards this end the Ministry of Culture takes up the organization of festivals of India in foreign Countries in consultation with the Indian Ambassadors, Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the Ministry of External Affairs.